

TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Case No. 9281/4733 Alps Ref. J US98136
Serial No. 10/726,951	Filing Date December 3, 2003	Group Art Unit 2182
Inventor(s) Yoshiyuki Kikuchi et al.		
Title of Invention PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM		

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in duplicate; Form PTO-1449; References B4-B5; postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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x \$86 =	
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Respectfully submitted,



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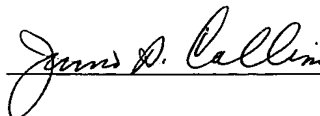
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In re Application of:

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and references B1-B5 on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents other than U.S. patents and U.S.

patent application publications as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

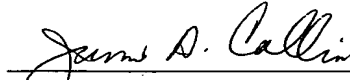
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the First Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/471,837, filed December 23, 1999 and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application Serial No. 09/471,837 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

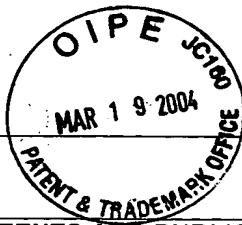
Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE December 3, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 2182
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1	4,464,652	08/07/84	Lapson et al.		
	B2	4,988,982	01/29/91	Rayner et al.		
	B3	5,613,137	03/18/97	Bertram et al.		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	B4	Synaptics TouchPad Interfacing Guidebook, 1996 Synaptics, Inc.
	B5	Active PS/2 Multiplexing, 1998 Synaptics, Inc.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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